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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. General Jammie M. Philpott, USAF
Deputy Director, Defense Intelligence
Agency

SUBJECT : Defense Intelligence Projections
for Planning

REFERENCE : Draft DIA Memorandum, same subject,
dated 22 July 1970

We have the following comments regarding the
referenced draft memorandum:

1. It is not clear who would sign the memorandum. As you will see from our comments below, it does not seem to us to be appropriate to be setting up an interdepartmental structure to produce a departmental document. For this reason, we question whether a memorandum of this sort should be addressed to the "USIB Intelligence Agencies."

2. We recommend deletion of all references to USIB committees and to non-DoD intelligence agencies as participants in and contributors to the DIPP production process. The product of the USIB Committees and, indeed, of the entire intelligence community will be available to DIA as it goes about making intelligence projections on Soviet forces. But the DIPP, being a departmental publication, will not be constrained by the views of those outside the Defense Department. As the draft memorandum notes (in paragraph 4), "The DIPP will represent the DIA view as incorporated in the relevant NIEs." We question therefore the need to "encompass the views of the members of the community."

3. With these thoughts in mind, we would reword paragraphs 3 and 4 to read:

"3. The DIPP will be a DIA document, but it will be produced with the participation of the

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intelligence components of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. DIPP working groups will be set up (in lieu of Ad Hoc NIPP working groups) to make projections of forces over the next 10 years. These working groups will be chaired by DIA.

"4. The DIPP will represent the DIA view as incorporated in the relevant NIEs. Alternative views will be set forth in appropriate footnotes in those cases in which they cannot be accommodated in the DIPP text or tables. The DIPP will be approved by the Director, DIA, upon recommendation of the Military Intelligence Board."

4. We have no other changes to suggest for the draft memorandum. With regard to the attached terms of reference for the DIPP, we note that revisions will be required to eliminate the references to the USIB committees--SIC, JAEIC, and GMAIC--and the work assignments given them.

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